

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0881-01  
Bill No.: HB 403  
Subject: Public Records: Utilities  
Type: Original  
Date: February 19, 2001

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

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### ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Department of Economic Development - Public Service Commission, and Office of Public Counsel** assume no fiscal impact .

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

### DESCRIPTION

This proposal would extend the sunset date on the Open Meetings law exception for the disclosure of municipal utility records. Section 610.021, RSMo, provides that a municipal electric utility may close that portion of its records containing information regarding names of suppliers, cost of services, and plans concerning future marketing and service expansion areas. This provision is scheduled to terminate December 31, 2001, if electric utility restructuring is not implemented. This proposal would extend the sunset to December 31, 2003, if legislation authorizing electric utility restructuring is not enacted.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space. The proposal would not affect Total State Revenue.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Economic Development - Public Service Commission  
Department of Economic Development - Office of Public Counsel

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Jeanne Jarrett, CPA  
Director  
February 19, 2001